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SUBJ: FARUK TUQAN

REF: AMMAN 4120

1. I KNOW FARUK TUQAN SOCIALLY BUT DO NOT RECALL EVER HAVING DISCUSSED MIDDLE EAST SITUATION WITH HIM AT ANY GREATH LENGTH, AND CERTAINLY NOT PRIVATELY. TUQAN IS FROM WELL KNOWN FAMILY IN NABLUS AND HIS WIFE IS A DAUGHTER OF ANWAR NUSSAIBIH. HE IS ALSO FIRST COUSIN OF LATE QUEEN ALIA OF JORDAN. HE RECEIVED BA FROM AUB AND HAS MA IN ECONOMICS FROM OXFORD.

2. TUQAN ARRIVED IN UAE ABOUT 10 YEARS AGO AND IS NOW VERY SUCCESSFUL AND WEALTHY BUSINESSMAN IN ABU DHABI, HEADING TWO CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES: CONSOLIDATED INVESTMENT CONTRACTING CORPORATION AND CIVIL CONSTRUCTION GULF COMPANY. TUQAN IS CLOSE TO UAE PRESIDENT SHAIKH ZAYID, HAVING OFTEN ACCOMPANIED ZAYID ON HUNTING EXPEDITIONS WITH FALCONS. HE ALSO HAS SOME KIND OF BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP WITH SHAIKH HAMDAN, THE UAE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, AND HAS EXCELLENT ACCESS TO OTHER ABU DHABI LEADERS.

3. TUQAN HAS IN PAST REFLECTED CONSERVATIVE VIEWS AS A
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PALESTINIAN AND HAS BEEN SUPPORTIVE OF THOSE PALESTINIAN ELEMENTS WHICH FAVORED FEDERATION WITH JORDAN RATHER THAN INDEPENDENT STATE IN WEST BANK. WOULD BE INTERESTED TO LEARN WHAT HE HAS REPORTED TO AMBASSADOR PICKERING.
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